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Remarks:

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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

MOSSELMAN ET AL.

Serial Number: 08/826,361

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Filed: March 26, 1997

Examiner: M. Pak

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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

March 22, 2001

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 22, 2000,

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please enter the following replacement amendments and reconsider  
the pending rejections in view of the remarks below. A petition  
for a one month extension of time accompanies this response.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claim 19 without prejudice or disclaimer of  
the subject matter thereof.

Please replace claims 1-3, 8 and 12 with the following:

1. (Twice amended) An isolated DNA encoding an isolated  
human estrogen receptor protein having a DNA-binding domain and a  
ligand-binding domain, wherein the amino acid sequence of said  
DNA-binding domain exhibits at least 80% homology with the amino

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